Numb. 10966.

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday Auguſt 15, to Saturday Auguſt 19, 1769.

By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

Townſhend.

WHEREAS His Majeſty hath ſignified unto us His Royal Pleaſure. That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now ſtands Prorogued to Tueſday the 22d Day of this Inſtant Auguſt, be further Prorogued to Tueſday the 17th Day of October next, then to ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs: We do therefore publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament be, and the ſaid Parliament is hereby further Prorogued to Tueſday the 17th Day of October next; and the ſame ſhall be then held at Dublin, and ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the Ninth Day of Auguſt 1769.

By his Excellency's Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD Save the KING.

Stockholm, Auguſt 2. The King and Queen have been all this laſt Week at Swartſio, but they will return to Dronningholm on Saturday next.

The Prince and Princeſs Royal are at Carlberg, from whence they came laſt Night to the Comedy, and returned as ſoon as it was over.

Colonel Nordencreutz is appointed Commandant of the Fortreſs of Sweaborg, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sprengport of Louiſa, both which lie upon the Frontier of Finland towards Ruſſia.

Count Eckebladt, the Preſident of the Chancery, has obtained Leave of Abſence for ſix Weeks, and is ſet out for his Eſtate in Weſtrogothia. During his Abſence the Foreign Miniſters have their uſual Conferences every Wedneſday with Baron Ulric Scheffer, the Vice-Preſident.

Laſt Saturday a great Fire broke out in the Northern Suburb of this City, by which, the Wind being very high, Sixteen Houſes were conſumed in about four Hours.

Copenhagen, Auguſt 5. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter landed ſafely at Roſtock the 1ſt Inſtant, and ſet out the ſame Day for Hanover.

Florence, Auguſt 5. The Great Duke and Dutcheſs will go to Piſa next Thurſday, to ſee the Illumination of the Cathedral Church, which is performed every Year, and will ſtay there five Days.

On the 28th paſt, Marquis Malaſpina, Chamberlain to the Great Duke and Dutcheſs, ſet out for Parma to compliment, on their Part, the Archdutcheſs Amelia on her Arrival at Colorno, and both their Royal Highneſſes the Duke and Dutcheſs of Parma on their Nuptials. The ſaid Gentleman carried a handſome Preſent from the Great Dutcheſs to the Dutcheſs of Parma, conſiſting of two Sleeve Knots of Diamonds

On the 29th, Cardinal de la Cerda took his Leave of the Pope, on his Return to Spain. M. Aſpuru, the Spaniſh Miniſter, preſented to him a Croſs of Silver Filograna, of particular Workmanſhip, containing a Piece of Wood of the Holy Croſs, and to his Spaniſh Retinue ſeveral Relicks of divers Saints. The Cardinal, who is Patriarch of the Spaniſh Indies, (having particular Orders from his Catholick Majeſty to paſs through Florence) arrived here the Day before Yeſterday from Rome. He is the firſt Cardinal who has ſtopt at Florence ſince the Eſtabliſhment of the Court here, as their Pretenſions of being received with particular Diſtinction have never been admitted: He had a ſeparate Audience of their Royal Highneſſes on Thurſday Evening, without the leaſt Diſtinction; he kiſſed the Archdutcheſs's Hand as Infanta of Spain, but only made a Motion to pull off his red Calote: After his Audience, he followed the Great Duke and Dutcheſs, with all their Attendants, from their Apartment to the Drawing-Room, where he paſſed the Evening with many of the Nobility of both Sexes, the Foreign Miniſters, and the Strangers who had been preſented.

Hamburgh, Auguſt 8. Laſt Saturday about Noon arrived here his Serene Highneſs the Reigning Duke of Mecklenbourg Strelitz, under the Name of Count of Stargard, who propoſes, after a Stay of eight or ten Days in this City, to return to his Reſidence.

St. James's, Auguſt 19.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Honorable and Reverend William Digby, Doctor of Laws, and one of His Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Deanry of the Cathedral Church of Worceſter, void by the Death of Sir Richard Wrotteſley, Bart. late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto John Jeffreys, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Chriſt in the Univerſity of Oxford, void by the Reſignation of the Honorable and Reverend William Digby, Doctor of Laws, late Canon of the ſaid Cathedral Church.

St. James's, Auguſt 15, 1769.

It having been humbly repreſented to the King, That on the Night of Thurſday the 27th of July laſt, betwixt the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, the Hon. James Drummond was attacked in the Street of the Cowgate of Edinburgh, near the Foot of Niddry's Wynd, by Three or Four Perſons, who came up behind him, and Two of them having ſeized him by the Arms, a Third demanded his Money, and attempted to pull out his Watch; that, upon Mr. Drummond's making Reſiſtance, the ſame Perſon ſtabbed him in the Breaſt with a Penknife, or ſome other ſmall ſharp Inſtrument,

Six

Six or Seven different Times, by which the ſaid Knife or Inſtrument was broke, and Part thereof was afterwards extracted from his Wounds; but Mr. Drummond having diſengaged his Arms from the Two Perſons that held him, made ſeveral Strokes at the Aſſailants with a Stick that he had in his Hand, and at laſt got free of them altogether without being robbed; that Mr. Drummond had a ſmart Fever upon him for ſome Time, but by having his Wounds immediately dreſſed, and proper Care taken about him, he is now out of Danger: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Aſſault, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one or more of them, who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplices, (except the Perſon who did actually ſtab Mr. Drummond) ſo that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates of the ſaid City of Edinburgh do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS, *to be paid by the City Chamberlain, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, except the Perſon who did actually ſtab the ſaid Mr. Drummond, as aforeſaid.*

James Stuart, *Provoſt.*

Auguſt 19, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Tranſfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Friday the 15th of September next till Friday the 20th of October following.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, Auguſt 16, 1769.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 6th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) from, and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract to ſerve His Majeſty's Navy with Britiſh Butter, Cheſhire, Glouceſter, and Worwickſhire Cheeſe, or Cheeſe of equal Goodneſs, for one Year, commencing from the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 6th of September next.

Victualling-Office, Auguſt 9, 1769.

The Commiſſioners. for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 11th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) from, and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Londonderry and Loughſwilly in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Londonderry.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 11th of September.

Victualling Office, Auguſt 9, 1769.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 20th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) from, and treat with ſuch Perſons as may inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Cork in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Cork.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 20th of September.

London Aſſurance Houſe, Auguſt 16, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the London-Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Tranſfer Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 14th of September next; that a General Court of the ſaid Corporation will be held at their Houſe in Birchin-Lane, on Wedneſday the 4th of October following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend; and that the Tranſfer Books will be opened again on Thurſday the 12th of the ſame Month.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Paul Fiſher, late of Cliſton in the County of Glouceſter, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

London, Auguſt 19, 1769.

NOtice is hereby given to all Perſons concerned in the Cargo of the Dolphin, of Lancaſter, Captain Thomas Fiſh, taken on her Paſſage from Jamaica to London in the Year 1759, and ranſomed, and afterwards ſold in Jamaica, that a ſpeedy Diſtribution of the Salvage recovered will ſoon be made; for which Purpoſe they are deſired to ſend their original Invoices and Bills of Loading to Mr. John Townſon, Merchant, in St. Mary Axe, London, in order to aſcertain the Amount and Value of the Intereſt on Board.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Thomas Kirkbride, late of Bromley in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to bring an Account thereof to Mr. Stewart, at the Graſshopper in Gracechurch-Street, on or before the 16th of September next, or the Effects will be divided according to the Will of the ſaid Mr. Kirkbride; and thoſe who are indebted to his Eſtate are deſired to pay the Ballance to the ſaid Mr. Stewart, or they will be ſued for the ſame without further Notice.

THE Creditors of Edward Holyday, late of Cannon-Street, London, Hardwareman, may receive a Dividend of One Shilling in the Pound on their reſpective Debts, (being the Second and Final Dividend of the ſaid Edward Holyday's Eſtate and Effects) by applying to Mr. Devon, at his Chambers in New Court in the Temple.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt John Sarney, of Gutter-Lane, London, Goldſmith, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet at Goldſmith's Coffee-houſe in Gutter-Lane aforeſaid, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of September next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid John Sarney commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovering Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Redfearne, of Sheffield in the County of York, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 18th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Samuel Glanville, the Sign of the Angel in Sheffield aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of and concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Mr. William Wright, late of King-Street St. James's-Square in the County of Middleſex, Wine-Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to Mr. John Southby, N° 58. in Cannon-Street, London, on or before the 30th Day of Auguſt Inſtant, in order that the ſame may be examined and a Final Diſtribution made among them of the Effects of the ſaid William Wright; and all Perſons who do not ſend in their Accounts accordingly, will be totally excluded any Benefit thereby.

Whereas

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jacob Abrahams, of Duke's-Place, London, Watchmaker, and Alexander Jacobs, of Leadenhall-Street, London, Merchant, and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of Auguſt inſtant at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 7th Day of September next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 30th Day of the ſame Month at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Callaghan, Attorney, Pope's Head Alley Cornhill, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Dunant, of Little-Britain in the Pariſh of St. Botolph Without Aldersgate in the City of London, Watch and Clock-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of Auguſt inſtant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 2d Day of September next at Eight o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 30th Day of the ſaid September at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Brown, Attorney, in Size-Lane, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Markinfield, late of Ripon in the County of York, Mercer and Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 19th Day of September next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Budworth, known by the Sign of the Bull's-Head in Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hirſt, of Longley-hall in the Pariſh of Almondbury in the County of York, Cornfactor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of September next, at the Houſe of Samuel Mortimer, known by the Sign of the George in Huddersfield in the ſaid County of York, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Batema, of Lawrence-Lane in the Pariſh of St. Lawrence Jewry in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, (ſurviving Partner of John Shirt, deceaſed) intend to meet on the 11th Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Taylor, of Ludgate-Hill, London, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, (and Partner with Thomas Bullock, of the ſame Place) have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Taylor hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of September next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Stopford, of the City of Cheſter, Hatmaker, Dealer and Chapman, (and Partner with Robert Lloyd, of the ſame Place) have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Stopford hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of September next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Moſes Nathan, of Peter-Street in the Mint in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Moſes Nathan hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of September next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoners in the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Sarah Tedd, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Matfellon otherwiſe Whitechapel in the County of Middleſex, Widow.

Second Notice.

Thomas Manners, formerly of Church-ſtreet Lambeth in the County of Surry, late of Royſton in the County of Hertford, Leather-Breeches Maker.

Third Notice.

Richard Huntly, formerly of St. Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middleſex, late of Brecon in South Wales Broker.

Priſoner in the Goal at KINGSTON upon Thames in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Henry Atkins, formerly of the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, late of Guildford, both in the County of Surry, Dealer in Hogs.

Priſoners in the Goal of the County of HEREFORD.

Third Notice.

Thomas Jones, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, ſince of the Pariſh of Biton in the County of Hereford,

Thomas Pierce, late of the Pariſh of Kerry in the County of Montgomery, ſince of the Pariſh of Betſon, otherwiſe Bedſtone in the County of Salop.

Mary Dale, of the Pariſh of Lionſhall in the County of Hereford, Widow.

Priſoner in the Sheriff's Ward at BODMIN in the County of Cornwall.

Third Notice.

Henry Weſtlake, formerly of Camelford in the County of Cornwall, late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Tawer and Breeches-maker.